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In re application of:  
Adams, Mark A., et. al.

Serial No. 09/916,596

Filed: July 27, 2001

For: POWERTAG: MANUFACTURING AND  
SUPPORT SYSTEM METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR MULTI-COMPUTER  
SOLUTIONS

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2. Return postcard; and
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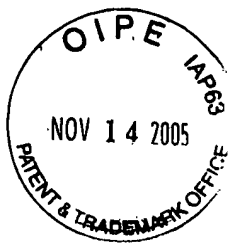
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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The present paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2005, in the above-identified application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 8, 15, 23, 29 and 30 are amended and claims 1-30 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.